

Grace Martin (Frame) Taylor (American 1903-1995), *Morgantown Factories*, white-line wood block print, 1929; *Studio Window*, white-line wood block print 1940.

Artist Grace Martin Frame Taylor was born in Morgantown. A painter, printmaker, collage artist, and art educator, she studied at West Virginia University and then at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. She was a cousin of artist Blanche Lazzell, at whose invitation she visited Provincetown, Massachusetts, in 1929. She returned there frequently during the summer months for the next two decades, participating in the exhibits of the Provincetown printmakers and continuing her studies under Lazzell, Fritz Pfeiffer, and Hans Hofmann.

Grace's daughter, Lucy Mellert of Charleston, recently made a substantial gift of her mother's body of work to West Virginia University.